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Girls Conference Is Now Under Way Local Girls Attend

The Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Colvin, Eunice Newton and Rachel M. King of this town are attending the 39th annual Northfield Girls' conference meeting here for seven days and closing Friday, June 30. A full program of religious services, sports, music and opportunities for meeting girls from 20 private schools and 5 colleges are given on this campus of the Seminary, which was founded by Dwight L. Moody.

The conference chairman is Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y. Each morning Dr. Howard Thurman of Howard University in Washington, D. C. leads a devotional service in Russell Sage chapel. Dr. Albert G. Butzer of Buffalo then conducts an hour's service daily on some aspect of the life of Christ. Eight Bible classes follow and four interest groups meet in the afternoon after choir practice.

Recreation including tennis, baseball, swimming, hiking and driving takes place in the afternoon. Interviews with the speakers and leaders are afforded.

The Girls' conference is the first of seven religious gatherings here at Northfield this summer. Upwards to 6,000 people from all parts of the country will be present to participate in meetings and enjoy the recreational activities on the campus.

Charles N. Stoddard Dies Suddenly

While attending a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank and Trust company in Greenfield on Monday morning, Charles N. Stoddard, a member, collapsed with a heart attack and died immediately. He was the senior member of the law firm of Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, and had done considerable law work for residents of this locality. He was 62 years of age. "Born in Erving, Mr. Stoddard had lived in that town, Orange and in Greenfield. He was a director of the First National Bank and Trust company, vice-president of the Franklin Savings Institution, president and director of the Keith Paper company of Turners Falls, clerk of the Greenfield Gas company, a director of the Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers of Boston and a director of the Berkshire Fine Spinning Association, Inc., of Providence.

Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves two sons, Charles N. Jr., a member of the law firm, and Whitney S., an instructor at Williams college, who is now in Paris and a grandson, Brooks of Williamstown.

"The Old Homestead" Is To Be Revived

Denman Thompson's famous pastoral play "The Old Homestead" is to be revived. The play that ran for 30 years, with unceasing popularity and which earned over \$3,000,000 for its author and star performer, is to come back. In all the years no play portrayed so much of the joys and heartbreaks of life, as did the "Old Homestead" whose scenes and plots were laid in our nearby neighboring town of Swansey. Each year has witnessed an increasing number of visitors to Swansey, who have gone up to see the landmarks which the play has made famous, to observe the old Thompson home, and to pause where the great actor now lies buried. Swansey is so near Northfield, that it makes a delightful motor journey to visit there. If you have never seen the stage performance of the play, do at least read the story, which is a portrayal of real life in a real New England village.

200th Anniversary Bernardston Church

The Unitarian church of Bernardston will celebrate its 200th anniversary on Sunday July 9 with appropriate exercises and extends a general invitation to all friends to attend. In the morning at 11 o'clock there will be a joint service participated in by representatives of various denominations. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be an address by Dr. F. M. Elliot, president of the American Unitarian association and also by Mrs. Lucy Cutler Kellogg. Later in the afternoon there will be a gathering at the site of the first meeting house in Bernardston. The Northfield Unitarian church will send a large delegation to attend the celebration.

Missionary Conference Opens Next Monday Many Are Expected

More than 500 women are expected to attend the Missionary conference which will hold its annual session on the Seminary campus from July 3 to 10. Among the leaders of the gathering will be three women who attended the Madras World Christian conference in India this year. They are Miss Sue Weddell, Miss Gertrude Schultz, and Miss Ruth I. Seabury.

On Sunday, July 9, the conference will have as its speaker in the auditorium, Dr. John W. Decker, secretary to the Northern Baptist convention and to the American Baptist Foreign Mission society in New York City.

Other leaders of the conference will be Dr. Caroline Palmer of the New York Biblical seminary, who will teach the auditorium classes; Dr. Emily J. Werner, also of New York Biblical seminary, who will lead the early morning worship in Sage chapel; and Miss Christine Wang, a student guest from China, who will lead the girls' Bible class. Miss Edna M. Springhorn of Scarsdale, N. Y. is chairman of the gathering.

Red Cross To Give Life Saving Course

The Franklin county chapter, American Red Cross will conduct a life saving and water safety instructor course at the Greenfield Municipal pool Aug. 7 to 11 inclusive. Frank H. Holland, life-saving field representative of the National Red Cross, will have charge of the fifteen hour teacher training phase of the course. Prior to the arrival of Mr. Holland, the Franklin county chapter will conduct the fifteen hour preliminary training course at the Greenfield pool from July 17 to Aug. 4 inclusive. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8:45 o'clock and the leaders will be Verie E. Hartwell, examiner, Herbert Schneider, instructor, and Arthur King, instructor.

Those planning to become instructors must complete both the preliminary and teacher training course, a total of thirty hours. Each candidate must have the Red Cross textbooks, "Life Saving and Water Safety" and "Swimming and Diving", which may be purchased at the chapter office, 15 Bank Row, Greenfield.

This is a new life saving course which replaces the life saving examiners course and all examiners are expected to secure their instructor's certificate at the first opportunity by attending the 30 hour course. Because the plan and the program are new, and it is necessary to cover the material in the two textbooks, the National Red Cross is asking all individuals who completed last year's instructor course to again enroll this year for the 30-hours of instruction, inasmuch as it is essential that these instructors have a very broad knowledge of the program. The course is also open to senior life savers who are at least 19 years of age.

Early registration with the local chapter office is desired. This gives the candidates opportunity for a thorough study of the two textbooks. In the preliminary training course the candidates become thoroughly grounded in all the swimming and life saving skills. This enables the field representative, Mr. Holland, to confine himself to teacher training, which is so essential to the success of the new water safety program.

Off To Honolulu

Mrs. J. F. Kendrick of East Northfield, Miss Muriel Kendrick of Laconia, N. H. and Miss Evelyn Stapleton of Norwich, Ct., are leaving Saturday to spend six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Daggett in Honolulu, Hawaii. They will cross the continent by train, going out by the Burlington route and returning by the Santa Fe. They plan to see the Golden Gate Exposition before sailing from San Francisco on July 8 on the S. S. Lurline of the Matson Line. They will return to East Northfield early in September.

Tea Tent Opens

With the opening of the conference here, the "tea tent" on the Seminary campus, which serves a real social purpose in providing refreshments, is fully operating and has constantly a staff of attendants in charge. The following young ladies are employed: the Misses Harlene Carne, Gladys Rikert, Ada White and Rena Tyler.

Starts An Industry Makes Braided Rugs Demand Very Great

The Ripley family came to Northfield from Maine a year or so ago. They liked the town and located in the old Postoffice building next to the town hall, as one of the few available places to rent. Here was opened a jewelry and watch repairing store. While conducting his business Mr. Ripley had investigated some former efforts of the making of braided rugs and had noted the enterprise of a friend down on the Cape. He decided that the business prospect offered a splendid opportunity and the promise of success if rightly conducted. The rugs are made of wool, fibre or cotton yarns around which are woven by fast revolving spinners the silk and cotton threads which constitute the braid. The braid is then sewn together, on a flat surface, by a Singer sewing machine electrically driven and the design is finished. The rugs may be made up in various shapes and of different colors according to the color of the threads used. In his place of business Mr. Ripley has now installed, two spinners, electrically driven and one Singer sewer but his entire output has been sold so readily this summer that he is far behind his orders. Now Mr. Ripley is perplexed as to the matter of expansion. Representatives of a bank are interested in his enterprise and are willing to aid, but the proposition entails so many details as to supplies, yarns etc. that Mr. Ripley wishes to assure himself of the immediate future. He will need more room if he decides to expand and also to secure the employment of women who are expert on the sewing machine. On Wednesday of this week, one order from Keene practically reduced his stock to less than a half dozen small rugs. The rugs are of the New England colonial variety, but better than the old in every way. What's more since they are made of the same yarns used in the large mills, they will last a life time and the price at which they can be bought is ridiculously low. Practically every visitor who has called to see the display has given an order for immediate or future delivery. The enterprise bids fair to become a small industry in Northfield and if encouraged has good prospects. Thus far the demand for the rugs has exceeded all expectations, and to keep up, at least a half dozen more spinners should be installed and two more machines added—even then this would mark only a beginning of a success which might create a new industry for this town. Certainly men who have this ambition for Northfield should be encouraged.

Doing Research Work

Prof. Robert B. Huber of the department of speech of the Indiana university at Bloomington, Indiana has been spending a week in Northfield, in research work on the style and power of Dwight L. Moody as a speaker. He investigated Mr. Moody's early training and the background of his work and effort. Mr. Fitt and members of the Moody family have given him access to much of the original material, bearing on this aspect of Mr. Moody's life and career. This bit of research demonstrates how well a D. L. Moody memorial library might be of value to future students.

Keene Summer Theatre

The fifth annual season of the Keene Summer Theatre will open July 3rd with a production of "What a Life," the cast including Franklin Gray, Phyllis Thaxter, Kenneth Blisbee and Arthur Anderson. Freeman Hammond is conducting and other plays scheduled are "Shadow and substance," "You can't take it with you," "Our town" and "Bachelor born." Several persons from Northfield, have each year enjoyed the productions at this summer theatre.

Morgan Camp Opens

The Fresh Air Camp of the Morgan Memorial at South Athol opened last Saturday when 70 workers arrived to prepare for the coming of the many groups of children from the Boston area. The camp will be under the direction of Rev. Henry E. Helms, who is the pastor of the South Athol church. It is expected that several hundred of under privileged children will arrive this Friday to spend the summer. Northfield friends are invited to visit the camp at any time.

Chess Players Outing

The chess players of the state will have an outing at the Deerfield academy on Sunday July 23rd. The State Chess association has set the date and selected the place and has promised an interesting program in a competitive playing of chess by players between the eastern and western parts of the state. All chess players in Northfield are invited to attend.

Dr. Sam Higginbottom Is Chosen Moderator Presbyterian Church

At the recent 151st General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, which was held in Cleveland, Dr. Sam H. Higginbottom was chosen as the Moderator of the organization just as two most important questions come up for consideration. One is the question of some organic union with the Protestant Episcopal church and the other the matter of the uniting the Presbyterian church, north and south. Dr. Higginbottom is no stranger to Northfield, and last year was awarded by Mount Hermon school, from which he graduated, the "Northfield award for significant service." The new Moderator is a layman and a missionary and is the first layman to be chosen in many years, since Robert E. Speer was named in 1927.

Dr. Sam Higginbottom, a missionary in India most of the last 36 years, is a native of Manchester, England. He said he never had become an American citizen because he did not want to give up five years as a missionary in India to meet United States residential requirements.

He came to the United States in 1894, graduated from Princeton in 1903 and went immediately to India. There he became convinced the people could "lift themselves up" only through improved farming methods. He returned to study agriculture at Ohio State university, and obtained a bachelor of science degree in 1911. Returning to India he has made a notable record for himself and for many years has been president of the Allahabad India Agricultural institute. Dr. Higginbottom was in attendance at the Mount Hermon commencement and alumni reunion in June of last year.

Exchange Pastors

The Federated church of Winchester, N. H. will be favored this summer season with an exchange list of pastors, who will conduct the services each Sunday in the church, while Rev. George Truman Carl, with his wife and four children are in the west to spend their vacation period, and during which time Mr. Carl will preach in the churches of the ministers who come to Winchester. Rev. Harold E. Mayo of Chicago, will preach the first three Sundays in July; Dr. Iver M. Johnson of Decatur, Ill., will preach the last two Sundays in July and the first two in August. Dr. Elbert M. Conover of New York City will be the preacher the last two Sundays in August and the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. Allen Field

Mrs. Allan Field, a native of this section, died suddenly on Thursday of last week at the age of 77 years. She had enjoyed good health and lived at the old homestead on Ashuelot road with her daughter Mrs. Florence Stone. Mr. Field died nine years ago. Surviving are two sons, Amos and Clifford Field of this town, Mrs. Florence Stone and Mrs. Arthur Howe of this town. Also a brother, James A. Putnam of Northfield and a sister Mrs. James Atherton of Winchester. The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon at the home by the Rev. W. Stanley Carne and burial was in the Barber district cemetery.

Louise Andrews Camp

The Louise Andrews camp now opened and operated by the Salvation Army is being put in shape for this summer use in camp and conference plans. Representatives of the Army have put up directional signs in town, and the camp will be reached via Winchester road and Pierson road while the Wanamaker highway is under construction. The lane leading into the camp is open and improvements to the property are under way. The camp is to receive very soon its first contingent of boys and girls for camp life for fixed periods.

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Graduation Awards To Seniors Are Made Last Friday Evening

The graduation of the members of the high school senior class, held in the town hall last Friday evening drew a large audience which completely filled the building. The program was carried out complete according to the announced detail in last weeks Press. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens and large baskets of peonies were in evidence. The seniors marched in and took their places reserved for them. Principal Richard A. Cobb announced the selection of Promerito members as Ellen Giebel, Ruth Avery, Mary Ladzinski, Margaret Donohue and Mattie Bates of the Juniors.

Leon H. Dunnell, president of the Alumni association, presented the \$5 alumni prizes to Freshman E. S. Smolen and Sophomore Frances Eddy. These prizes are given annually to the two students from these classes who made the greatest improvement in work from the first to the second semester.

A Becker college scholarship key was awarded to Evelyn Russell for the highest scholastic standing for the first two years of high school work.

The Washington-Franklin medal, given by the Sons of the American Revolution to the member of the senior class having the highest rank in American history, was given to Hazel C. Tenney.

A complimentary subscription to the Readers Digest, awarded annually to the valedictorian, was presented to Eva Fisher.

The diplomas were given by Supt. Linville W. Robbins with an appropriate address.

For The Well Child

All Northfield children from 6 months to school age may have a health examination in a Well Child conference to be held on the afternoon of July 6th, all day July 6th and 7th, at the town hall. Miss Purrrington, assisted by the Northfield Health Council is preparing for the conference.

This health survey of preschool is made possible through Social Security funds under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A health examination consists of a careful physical and dental examination and a chance for the parent to discuss food and nutrition problems with a trained nutritionist.

Each year 85 per cent of children attending the Well Child conferences are found to have some sort of physical defect. Many of these are slight and once they have been discovered are easily corrected—and others when put under immediate treatment of the family physician or dentist are doubtless prevented from developing into serious life-time handicaps.

Upon the important first years depends the future health of these children. Secure an appointment from Miss Purrrington by telephoning 142-2 between 8-9 a. m. and 4-5 p. m.

Members of the Health Council assisting at the conference will be Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. A. F. Bennett, Miss Anne Mattoon, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. George Pefferle, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Ethel Hopkins.

On Historical Trip

On Tuesday afternoon, quite a number of members of the Historical society and invited friends, traveled to Orange by motor to visit the Weymouth house and exhibit of historical articles. All were very much interested in the large collection and many expect to return again for a visit. Leaving the entire group went to the Mt. Grace reservation picnic grounds and enjoyed a basket lunch. The return home was made in the early evening.

Final Honor Roll

The final honor roll of the Northfield high school has just been issued by Principal Richard A. Cobb and is as follows: High honors go to Miss Hazel Tenney, Miss Evelyn Russell, Miss Ethel Tenney, Joseph Holton and Donald Newton. Honors are given to the Misses Grace Johnson, Dorothy Avery, Eva Fisher, Ethel Marcy, Elizabeth Simmons, Mary Wing, Ruth Avery, Margaret Donohue, Ellen Giebel, Mary Ladzinski, Emma Murray, Florence Hale, Eleanor Barnes, Mary Bolton, Ida Bugbee, Gracie C. Churchill and Peter Ladzinski.

Many Hostel Trips Get Started Now In Large Groups

Many of the Youth Hostel trips, sponsored by the American organization of the movement have gotten under way or will start the coming week. The first group to go, was under the leadership of Clement Motten, a Connecticut teacher who led AYH groups in 1937 and 1938. This group sailed on the Saturnia from New York last week Saturday to visit the Balkan countries. On Tuesday of this week the group who will visit England, Holland, France and Belgium sailed from New York on the SS DeGrasse under the leadership of Miss Helen Detweiler of the headquarters staff. Tomorrow Friday, the New England, eastern Canada and Gaspé Peninsula hostellers will leave Northfield under the leadership of Miss Eudora Stegner, a New York school teacher. Yesterday Thursday, the first of the three Rolling Youth Hostels scheduled for the east and west transcontinental trip, will leave the East Northfield railroad station. The other two rolling hostels leave July 2nd and 5th. Several other groups will leave Northfield shortly.

Northfield Grange

Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ernest Durant acted as lecturer in the absence of Mrs. Gibson. Readings were given by Clayton Miller, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Ruth Holton, and Miss Cora Mae Holloway, and a musical reading by Mrs. C. I. Holton. Mrs. Ruth Holton directed games, and a contest to see who could tear the best animal from a piece of paper, in five minutes. Robert Miller was the winner, and Mrs. C. I. Holton won first honors for the ladies.

Mrs. Louise Gregory, lecturer of Connecticut Valley Pomona was present and announced a contest for the best Grange chorus of 12 to 20 voices to be held in the fall.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall Thursday evening, July 6.

It Was Field Day

Field day was held on Wednesday for the Girls' conference. Clear skies and a smooth green field made it possible for the competitors in the events to do their best. An added feature was the colorful parade of the various delegations as they came on to the field before the meet began.

The mascots for the various groups contributed the most laughter for the spectators. Few could at first recognize such staid theologians as the Rev. Leslie Glenn of Christ church, Cambridge; Dr. Brewer Eddy of Boston; Dr. Albert G. Butzer of Buffalo; and Dr. Hornell Hart of Duke university. These men were carefully concealed behind bonnets, stage paint, skirts, and other paraphernalia which made them appear as ridiculous characters.

Kervian - Stearns

Miss Ruth Eunice Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stearns of Winchester, N. H. and Ralph H. Kervian, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kervian of Northfield Farms were married last Saturday afternoon in Deerfield, by Justice of the Peace, John Manix. The bride was Miss Anna Atkins who wore a navy silk net with multi-colored dots over a navy taffeta slip, red hat and white accessories and wore a white gardenia. The best man was Fred A. Stearns, Jr., brother of the bride. The couple will live in a newly furnished apartment in Turners Falls.

Speaker Sunday

The speaker in the Northfield auditorium on Sunday July 2 will be Dr. Justin W. Nixon, professor of Christian Sociology at Colgate-Rochester Theological seminary, and pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of Rochester. Services are at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. No conference will be in session on Sunday since the Girls' conference closes on June 30 and the Women's Missionary conference begins on July 3.

Speed Case Filed

Hurrying to keep an appointment at the Greenfield railroad station, last week Thursday, brought Monroe W. Smith a summons to district court, for speeding in Greenfield. Officer Welcome arrested him. Judge McLaughlin found him guilty but fled the case with a warning not to speed through town again.

Many Superb Homes At Reasonable Cost Offered For Sale

In common with many other communities throughout the state and nation, there is a depression in the real estate market and much property is offered for sale with few buyers, in this town. Never before has such an opportunity existed to secure fine homes at exceedingly low cost as at present. Northfield invites permanent residents and opens wide the welcome to those who would locate here. While the community lacks industrial undertakings, and opportunities for employment are limited, yet for the family who seeks a place with a fine atmosphere, produced by college and school, conferences and religion, there is no better location than that in which this town finds itself. Opportunities for business may be found in the larger cities but the comforts of a real home may be secured here. A survey of the real estate which is on the market here, reveals some exceptional bargains, and any person with a few thousand dollars will be able to find a suitable residence. Many of the prices asked for properties are less than fifty percent of their cost and they are eminently superb and complete and in good condition. Many properties are in the center of the town, with all conveniences and all very accessible. If you are looking for a home, consult some Northfield real estate dealer and tell him of your requirements and have him show you the properties. Because of removal from town, the settlement of estates, or for other purposes some excellent properties may now be secured. On Birnam road, Highland avenue, Main street, Winchester road, Wanamaker road, and on other streets are today some available bargains. That person who is looking for a fine town in which to live and purposes to secure a good home should look into the privileges which this town now affords. Real estate is low now, you will never buy so much again for the same money.

Am. Legion July 4th Celebration At Athol

The Edward H. Phillips Post, 102, American Legion of Athol, are sponsoring their third annual July 4th celebration to be held at the Athol Fairgrounds on Route 2 and U. S. Route 202. Starting Monday night, July 3 with a vaudeville show at 8 o'clock to be followed by one of the largest displays of fireworks to be seen, at 10:30. The evening will be brought to a stirring climax when at midnight the setting of a gigantic bonfire will take place. Immediately following this there will be check dancing until dawn in the huge pavilion situated on the grounds. On Tuesday July 4th, starting at 2 o'clock Midget Auto Races with 16 of the fastest cars in New England competing for the various awards. These races are always accompanied by plenty of thrills and spills to delight the patrons of this fast growing sport in New England which was inaugurated in this part of the country only three years ago, but which is becoming one of the major sports for lovers of the race track.

For prices of admission see the advertisement of this event on page four of today's "Press."

Had A Picnic Supper

On the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazzelle on Glenwood avenue, members of the Garden club gathered for a social time by having a picnic supper on Monday evening. Despite the threatening weather, there was a splendid attendance and the subject of conversation was of the many attractive gardens to be seen at the homes of residents. While no flower show will be sponsored this year, it is hoped that visits may be made to individual gardens.

For Medical Exams

Parents of children who contemplate sending them to school this fall are urged to have them examined by our town school nurse, Miss Euphrasia Purrrington. Arrangements have been made with Dr. F. W. Dean and Dr. A. H. Wright to have these examinations made and the children vaccinated at the same time. Miss Purrrington suggests that parents arrange with her for these examinations.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. B. J. Campbell of Highland avenue has gone to spend the summer with her son, Dr. Sherburne Campbell of Meriden, Conn.

Frank A. Daggett of Boston was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kendrick.

Prof. and Mrs. Ernest N. Kirrman will spend the summer at the Bread Loaf school of languages at Middlebury.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Taber have rented their home on the Birnam road and will leave tomorrow by motor for a trip and sojourn at Glacier National Park. They expect to be gone until the last of August.

Field workers of the Youth Hostel, who have recently visited here for conference with the directors are Charles Harris, of the middle Atlantic states division, William Nelson of the northeastern division and Jack Hanna, the national field director.

Prof. Spurgeon Gage was the preacher at the First Congregational church at Millers Falls last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Healy and family of Riverside who have occupied the summer home of Miss Elva Howell, during the past week have returned to their home.

The travel number of the AYH Knapsack for the summer is off the press and being sent to members of the organization. It is a supplement to the annual handbook and contains a list of new hostels.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Twyon of Greenfield at the Franklin county hospital on Friday June 23rd. He was a former resident of South Vernon.

R. G. Sauter, Verne C. Ware, Roy A. Barrows and Harrison G. Stacy, members of the local fire department received certificates in the county fire school for completing three months of study of fire fighting, at special closing exercises at South Deerfield last evening. Thirty five members of fire departments in the county participated under the instruction of the state division of vocational education.

Mrs. Charles Wright and her daughter Shirley of Englewood, N. J. are occupying their summer home in East Northfield.

Postmasters Skilton, Streeter, and Quinlan attended the annual meeting of the State Postmasters association at Swampscott last week Saturday.

Miss Margo Brown of Chicago, a student at Mt. Holyoke spent some time here at the AYH headquarters and has gone to New York to take charge of the AYH trading post and office there.

Rev. Lester White, who recently retired at Mount Hermon school was installed as pastor of the Methodist church at Cutchoque, L. I., last Sunday.

A. P. Fitt in company with Mrs. E. M. Powell and her sons were in New York this week and paid a visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Sophie Servaes is now in charge of the bookroom in the auditorium building and is assisted by Miss Virginia Powell with Miss Beatrice Freeman for this conference and with Mrs. H. D. Ingals for the next conference.

Miss Anne Foster is assisting Mrs. Walter Hyde at the Bookstore in the post office building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate of the hostel will be the houseparents of the headquarters hostel in Northfield this summer.

Mrs. Monroe Smith, and her son Steven and daughter Betty, left last week for the AYH camp and farm at Meredith, N. H. Mrs. Smith will remain in Meredith until she leaves for the International Youth Hostel conference in Scotland in August.

Miss Annie Mildred Herring is beginning her fifth season as dietician of the Northfield summer conferences.

Mrs. A. M. Solandt of Ashuelot road is enjoying a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Moffitt at Cambridge, N. Y. They motored over for her last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Martindale of Mt. Hermon is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. N. Fay Smith of Birnam road.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation of the sympathetic acts of friends and neighbors, as well as the remembrances of flowers, in the loss of our beloved mother, Abbie Jane Putnam Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Field
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Field
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe
Mrs. Florence Stone

Rural carrier Henry Johnson attended the meeting of the State Rural Carriers association at Northampton last Saturday.

Miss Hilda Thorwaldson of Exeter, Calif. Miss Virginia Ladd of Belfast, Me. and Miss Margaret Brewster of Pacific Palisades, Calif. have arrived in Northfield to take the training course. Miss Thorwaldson will lead the hosteling group to France, Switzerland and Italy this summer and Miss Ladd will lead the group going about Mexico.

Frank J. Young, Postmaster at Hinsdale has been reappointed to his position which means a life term. Friends here congratulate him.

Richard G. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mann of Northfield Farms has enlisted in the Navy for a four-year period. He was enrolled at the Springfield recruiting office.

Mrs. E. F. Howard of Highland avenue has as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. Gordon and young child of Danvers, who is spending the week here.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Elmhurst, L. I. arrived in Northfield this week to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Cornell on Winchester road.

Mrs. George E. Foster and her sister, Mrs. Frank Peck, after spending the winter season in Northampton are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg for the summer.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch is at Lac Marois, Quebec, Canada for the summer season, after spending some weeks in Springfield upon her return from Florida.

A little dog, a pet of the family of Mrs. C. S. Cregar has become lost from their home on Rustic Ridge. Its a bull terrier and answers to the name of Scrappy. Of course they are anxious that it be found, so if any of our readers know of its whereabouts or have seen it, please communicate with Mrs. Cregar, Tel. 61-4.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y. has arrived at her cottage on Cliff road for the summer.

There was a large representation of members of Harmony lodge of Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star at St. John's Day service in the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mary Andrews Conner delivered a most interesting address.

Local motorists who have traveled over the Mohawk Trail since its opening the first of the month, report that there is no difficulty in getting through, although much work remains to be done.

Considerable regret is being expressed that the local Garden club will not be able to put on a flower show this year. It has been appreciated by a large number of our citizens each succeeding season.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Reining and son of Culpepper, Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reining's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doremus of New York City are occupying their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

Mrs. Marion Goodspeed, in company with her friend, Miss Marion Ellegate of Gloversville, N. Y. who had been her guest here, recently attended the commencement and alumni meeting of the New England Conservatory of music.

Seed For Wildlife

Sportsmen can help themselves in providing plenty of game birds if they will assist in the distribution of seed food and help in current experiments to be conducted by Dr. R. E. Trippensee of the State college. The forestry and wildlife management department at the State college is at present experimenting with grains suitable to carry Massachusetts game birds and other wildlife through the winter. This method of management for pheasants has proved highly successful in other states but little has been done along this line in Massachusetts. To provide careful checking or results, the college has made available to sportsmen's groups and farmers a limited number of packages of seed. Each package contains enough to plant half an acre and directions for planting are included. Varieties of seeds for wildlife food are also being planted at the college to discover the suitability of different grains. Ten pound packages of the seed and further detailed information may be had by writing the department of forestry and wildlife, at the Massachusetts State college, Amherst.

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Miss Josephine A. Moody of New York has arrived at her cottage on Rustic Ridge to spend the summer.

Frank W. Anderson of Warwick avenue, this town, has been listed as a member of the traverse jurors for the July sitting of Superior court at the court house in Greenfield.

Mrs. M. E. Vorce and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Thompson enjoyed a motor trip last week to Maine and enroute Mrs. Vorce attended the Library association meeting at Portsmouth.

Verne Ware and Herbert Black spent last week end on a fishing trip to Lake Winnepesaukee. They report a fine catch of fish.

Photographs were taken at the afternoon train in Northfield on Monday, this week, for a story about the AYH Rolling Youth Hostel which the New York Times is preparing for its magazine section.

Mrs. Delphine Durgin of Glenwood avenue has taken on the agency for a corset concern and hopes to contact the women of the community for demonstrations and sales.

Miss Susanna Wilder of Main street, is making a survey of the users of electric refrigerators in town, and presenting the advantages of the Norge refrigerator, in behalf of the Morgan Garage, who are the distributors in this area.

The Sunday school of the Unitarian church—pupils and teachers—held their picnic at Look Park in Northampton on Monday.

Miss Grace Phelps, feature writer for the New York Times, and Miss Adelaide Anderson, of the Harper's Bazaar staff spent several days this past week studying the youth hostel movement and visiting the local hostel loop, gathering material for articles for their publications.

Marion Allen, Ida Bugbee, Winifred Drown and Marie Young of Northfield are enrolled in the Greenfield Health camp which opened on Wednesday of this week. There are 48 county girls who will stay at the camp for eight weeks.

Camp Nonatuck of the Northampton YMCA will open at Forest Lake tomorrow and several truckloads of boys and provisions are expected to pass through here today enroute.

Rev. Dorr A. Hudson, formerly for several years, pastor of the Congregational church in Gill, died at the Massachusetts Memorial hospital in Boston on Tuesday, after a brief illness. He was buried in Wakefield, his native town, in Lakeside cemetery, on Thursday, where the funeral services were also conducted. He is survived by a son, a daughter and two sisters. Mrs. Hudson died in 1926.

The executive committee of the Fortnightly met at the home of the president, Mrs. Goodspeed, Tuesday afternoon, to consider plans for the meeting of the State Federation in Northfield next October.

The following Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Lanphear, their captain, are in New York on a visit to the World's Fair: Helen Savcheff, Betty Kehl, Lillian Dawe, Beverly Briesmaster and Ellen Giebel.

Mrs. Ruth Swan of Waban is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Florence Stone, is visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Field.

A large audience was present at the childrens day services at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The program was given by the members of the Sunday school.

A most interesting service was given in the Congregational church Sunday evening by the young women attending the Kappa Phi meeting at the Northfield hotel during the past week. The program was in the form of a pageant "The Christmas Madonnas" under the direction of Mrs. Ann C. Inman.

In Trouble Again

In district court on Monday, Raymond Sauter, Jr. appeared in answer to a complaint of operating a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked. He is alleged to have driven the truck of the Youth Hostel to Greenfield. Sauter pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Saturday morning.

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SOUTH VERNON
(West Northfield)

Johnson - Columbus

Miss Ellen Webster Johnson of South Vernon and Rene H. Columbus of Brattleboro were married last Saturday afternoon and the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Walter D. Johnson in South Vernon by the Rev. Ellis E. Jones in a single ring service and in the presence of several friends and relatives. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Harry Coolbreth, sister of the bride.

The bride was attended by her younger sister, Mrs. Joseph Austin of Brattleboro, as matron of honor. Arthur Fletcher of West Dummerston, Vt., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Mrs. Johnson wore pink lace and net over pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink roses and Swanson. Mrs. Austin wore lilac silk marquisette, over plush and carried yellow roses and orchid sweet peas.

A reception was held after the ceremony and refreshments were served. The couple then left for a wedding trip, after which they will live in Brattleboro, where they have furnished a home. The bride's traveling dress was navy and white.

Church services as usual: 10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday school; 6:30, young people's meeting at the parsonage; 7:30, evening service. 7:00 p. m. Thursday mid-week prayer service at the home.

Mrs. Donald Smith of Vernon is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett are on a vacation trip to Canada.

A. H. Farnum has returned from Rhinebeck, N. Y. where he attended his grandson's graduation from high school.

Mrs. Nelson Langua is entertaining her daughter and two little granddaughters from Williamssett.

Misses Doris and Winona Scherlin are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Pratt this week.

Miss Betty Nilo will remain at the home of Mrs. John E. Nye in East Northfield this summer.

The Vernon Grange will hold a dance this Tuesday evening.

Webster Johnson of Springfield is spending a two week vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Walter D. Johnson.

Miss Marion Annis, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Gove, is spending a short vacation with her father in Indian Lake, N. Y.

Miss Helen Williams of Northfield Farms is assisting in caring for Wesley N. Dunklee. Her sister, Miss Lurline Williams, who has been at Mr. Dunklee's was recently married and has gone to live in Wells River, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bruce attended the Baptist Sunday school convention in South Windham, Vt., last Friday.

The land on the Belding farm which was recently sold to Jean Sulryna, has been rented in two sections to Joseph Szeszowski and Earl Lilly.

Dr. Leroy Bowman of New York City was in Vernon last week under auspices of the state board of education, to meet a group of people interested in starting a forum for the discussion of public affairs. It was decided to hold another meeting in September, if enough people are interested to organize a group. Rev. E. E. Jones, Ernest W. Dunklee and Mrs. A. L. Miller were appointed a committee to have charge of the September meeting.

There will be an entertainment by Billy Fields in Vernon, Wednesday, July 5, under auspices of the Humming Bird 4-H club.

All the teachers in town are expected to return next year except Miss Julia Cheney. Her place will be filled by Miss Blanche Bushy, of Bristol, Vt. who has had several years of experience in teaching.

George Scherlin, who works in Winchester, N. H. and boards there, spent Sunday with his parents here.

B. & M. Earnings

Deficit of \$115,495.46, after fixed charges, was reported by the Boston and Maine railroad for May in its monthly financial statement. This compares with deficit of \$340,263.41, reported in May, last year.

Revenues of the road in May, this year, were \$481,716.56 (or 14.62 percent) better than those of May 1938. Practically all the increase was attributable to freight receipts which were up 18.86 percent over those of May, last year. Passenger revenue was down 51 percent and mail revenue down 47 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith observed their wedding anniversary at the AYH camp at Meredith on Tuesday.

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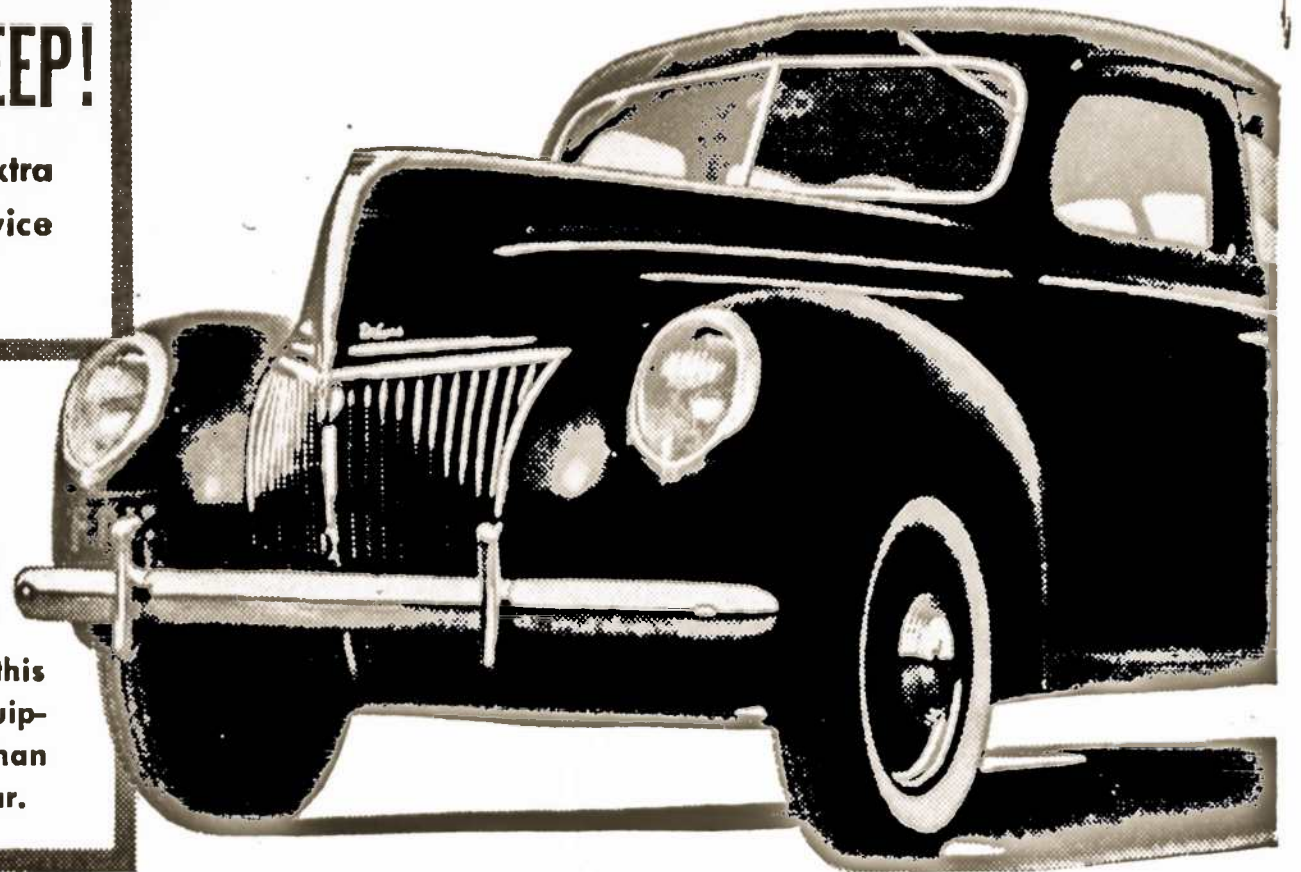
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By BETTY BARCLAY

Morning Glories are in the flower of their season, partly due to the introduction of Scarlett O'Hara, a brilliant carmine-red beauty that won the All-American Gold Medal Award. But even before Scarlett O'Hara grows accustomed to her sudden fame, a stand-in threatens to steal her glory. The unheralded newcomer is Crimson Rambler, a bright, vigorous, easily-grown flower that is certain to win the hearts of flower growers.

Crimson Rambler was developed by foreign seed breeders and is introduced in this country by the Ferry-Morse Seed Co. In color it is similar to Scarlett O'Hara. While Scarlett O'Hara's flowers are large, Crimson Rambler's are more plentiful. Seed of Scarlett O'Hara is rather hard to start, and gardeners should chip the seed coat before planting it; but Crimson Rambler does not need chipping and can be started readily.

Crimson Rambler is a much stronger climber than Scarlett O'Hara and will prove more satisfactory for growth on trellises and as a vine, while Scarlett O'Hara will be found a somewhat more attractive variety for window boxes. The 1939 flower stage will see a brilliant duel --- that between Scarlett O'Hara and the unsung rival, Crimson Rambler. Grow them side by side in your back yard and see which is your choice for first honors.

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Homeward-bound motorists will be able to stop gnashing their teeth in congested traffic areas if they keep their automobile radios tuned to WHN. Through the co-operation of Col. Mark O. Kimberling, superintendent of the New Jersey State Police, the station will be on the air all afternoon and evening on Sundays and holidays with bulletins about road conditions. If you are out motoring next Sunday it will be a good idea to get your information about road conditions via the radio and at the same time learn how to re-route your car along highways having less traffic.

With automobile radios more popular than ever and the new portable nidget sets selling fast, this service primarily designed for week-enders and vacationers is of untold value. To bring listeners the information at frequent intervals, 23 State Police sub-stations teletype the information to Col. Kimberling's office where it is digested and relayed by teletype to WHN, and then immediately put on the air.

This is just another example of radio's activity as a public service. The bulletins will be extended soon to include sections in New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania which means that motorists in all these areas will be able to get their information while driving.

But even if you remain home you can tune in and listen to the bulletins, just to get the satisfaction of knowing you are not caught in a traffic jam!

CHATTER. Cab Calloway whose tunes from the Cotton Club are heard via CBS is one of the hardest working performers we've seen this season.

Easy Aces have been re-signed for another two years by the same sponsor, the Hit Parade, is angling for Al Jolson for the Fall. Jerry Mann's ten-ten variety show Fridays is already clicking. Believe it or not, but Vaughn de Leath, the original radio girl, is now marking her 19th year on the air.

... columnists Hy Gardner

STORY OF THE WEEK. It happened out at KMTR in Hollywood where a former general in the Polish army who had survived the World War and who still had the distinguished straight military carriage of a soldier, stepped to the microphone. In his hand was a prepared script, one which he had read many times in advance of the broadcast.

He gave the mike a doubtful glance, stepped backward and started to read his prepared copy. At the end of the first paragraph the paper was quivering in his hands, his face grew flushed and then he was beads of perspiration on his forehead, the water fell off his face at the finish the General collapsed in a dead faint.

When he was revived, it was the first time he had been so nervous.

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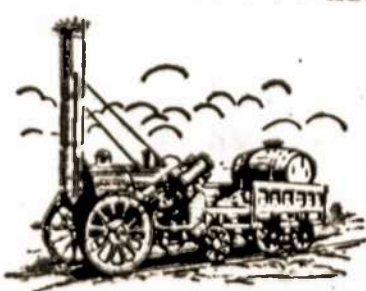
EDITORIAL

The Editor of the Press has been in contact with out of town parties, who have been in Northfield, to carefully consider the community as a location for a summer theatre. With many advantages as to situation, the center of a summer colony, ample hotel facilities, good roads in all directions, Northfield would seem to suggest itself as a place, where a summer theatre might meet with success. However, at present there seems to be no building suitable for the purposes and decidedly questionable whether sufficient backing could be secured among our local citizens. Anyway the matter has not ended in further consideration and we may hear more of the proposition at a later date. The Editor will be glad to have expression of opinion and comments from any citizen, in writing, for the interested parties.

July fourth—the anniversary of the independence of America—comes next Tuesday and patriotism will be on display. It is a national holiday and Americans, both old and young will celebrate. It will be a day of celebrations, picnics and gala events. But in our activities let's be sober and sensible. Patriotism calls for no jamboree of carelessness. A real patriot has some concern for the welfare of himself, his family, and others. Therefore on this Fourth let everyone make it his or her business, to carry on during the holiday so that no harm may befall any living creature. Let reason and intelligence prevail in your display of patriotism. "Going it wild" is not the act of a real American.

With information "booths" opening tomorrow in Brattleboro and Greenfield and available to tourists, the suggestion is opportune of an information booth in Northfield. When the Northfield Printing Co. was a going concern the office of the Press, was constantly besieged by visitors for information, and now the postoffices seem to be doing a clearing house business. Nearly ten thousand tourists and visitors come to Northfield each year and somewhere along the route of traffic,

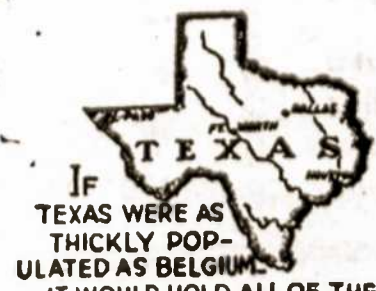
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Compiled by
State Planning Board

Do you know that the first patent ever issued in North America for a mechanical device was granted by the General Court of Massachusetts in 1646 to Joseph Jenkes for a saw mill. . . Dedham had a free school, supported by general taxation, prior to 1647 believed to have been the first of its kind and the beginning of the public school system of the United States. . . The average annual wage paid to workers in the printing and publishing industry (newspapers and periodicals) in Massachusetts was reported in the 1935 census as \$1977. . . Its renowned buildings give Copley Square in Boston the reputation of being architecturally one of the finest municipal squares in the country. . . The Boston Museum of Fine Arts is one of the few museums in the world created and supported solely by private citizens. . . Of the 102 Pilgrims who landed, nearly half were buried during the first winter. . .

Wilmington, incorporated 1730, was named in honor of Lord Wilmington, a member of the British Privy Council. . . Carlisle, settled about 1650, incorporated 1805, was named for the Scottish birthplace of James Adams, who was banished by Oliver Cromwell for political offenses and became the first settler of the district. . . Holliston, settled about 1659, was named for Thomas Hollis, an early benefactor of Harvard college.

The Back Yard Gardener

"Then if ever come perfect days." That's what they say about June. But they forgot to say that along with perfect days comes doggone lazy feelings. You don't care whether school keeps or not. That means that most of us back yard gardeners get kind of careless. So here are a few gentle reminders of what needs to be done during June.

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"JONES FAMILY IN HOLLYWOOD"

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Shirley Deane

2nd Feature
The 3 Mesquiteers in
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In our vegetable gardens we will find that the weeds, in spite of the dry weather, are growing just about as fast as the plants, and so we have to keep after them.

Jimmie Dayton told me a stunt that he does. He says he has some grass area where he lets the grass grow long and cuts it with a scythe just often enough to keep the weeds and grass from heading out. He uses this as a mulch between his corn, tomatoes, and other things. In that way he gets around the weeding proposition.

When the lawn clippings are too thick, Jimmie also uses these to put on smaller crops like carrots and beets. It not only controls the weeds, but it saves moisture in these dry periods and adds humus to the soil when plowed under next spring. If you are extra lazy, I mean about the weeds, it might pay to buy straw or hay for mulch.

A little extra fertilizer right now will also help push your vegetables along. However, you've got to remember not to apply too much soluble fertilizer to the soil. In other words, if there is too much of a concentration of fertilizer outside the roots, it's going to harm your vegetables. So use a little bit of care in applying fertilizer. However, there is usually real need for some and nitrogen is the element most likely to be absent.

Lettuce and celery respond particularly well. Other crops are also helped. One pound of nitrate of soda to 75 feet or row is a normal application. But that won't do much good unless the soil is moist, so you may have to water well after applying the fertilizer.

Here's another thing. Be sure

to thin out those carrots, beets, turnips and other things. Carrots should not be closer than 3 inches apart. Beets need as much space if not more. Lettuce plants need from one foot to 15 inches if they are going to develop desirable heads.

Remember that fast growing vegetables are the tender ones and the high quality ones. So thin them out, keep down the weeds, cultivate carefully but shallowly, apply fertilizer, and supply plenty of water during the dry periods if you want your vegetable garden to produce satisfactorily.

Also I'd like to give a general reminder to start that compost heap in case you don't have one. You can use grass clippings, hay, corn stalks, leaves, and such material to make some of this artificial manure. Mix in with it one pound of superphosphate and 3 pounds each of ammonium sulfate and ground limestone for every 100 pounds of dry material, and wet this thoroughly when you mix it. In three or four months you will have material which will be equal to stable manure for growing plants.

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